

REPORT

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN COMPLIANCE

With a resolution of the Senate of the 11th May last, in relation to the imports and duties for the year ending May 10, 1838.

JUNE 11, 1838.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
June 11, 1838.

SIR : This report is submitted in compliance in part with the following resolution, passed by the Senate on the 11th ult :

“ *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate, as soon as conveniently may be, the amount of goods imported into the United States on and from the 10th day of May, 1837, up to the 10th day of May, 1838 ; also, the amount of duties received and to be received on said importations for and during the same period.”

The returns of imports and duties being made up quarterly, a difficulty exists, and much delay would occur in separating them for any shorter and different period. All the returns for the first quarter of the present year are, also, not yet complete ; consequently the statement now presented (A) begins on the 1st of April, instead of the 10th May, 1837, and ends at the 1st of January. Should the returns of the remaining quarter, to the 1st of April, 1838, be completed before the adjournment of the Senate at the present session, I will be happy to submit them. It is hoped that the statement thus made will be acceptable.

To prevent misapprehension, it may be proper to add, that the duties stated are the gross amount accruing on these imports as “ received and to be received” on them, following the words and supposed design of the resolution, and not the gross or net amount of duties actually received within those quarters on those and any former importations.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. M. JOHNSON,
*Vice President of the United States,
and President of the Senate.*

A.

STATEMENT exhibiting the value of goods imported paying duty, and the amount of duties which accrued during the 2d, 3d, and 4th quarters of 1837.

Period.	Value paying duty.	Gross duties.
1837. 2d quarter - - -	\$16,841,462 00	\$4,937,462 13
3d quarter - - -	10,732,454 00	3,580,736 48
4th quarter - - -	7,960,076 00	2,557,873 38
	35,533,992 00	11,076,071 99

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, June 9, 1838.

T. L. SMITH, Register.

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